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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2882 Giovanni BRANDI et al. Examiner: Thomas R. Artman Application No.: 09/937,653 Confirmation No.: 51521 Filed: January 18, 2002 OPTICAL CABLE FOR For: **TELECOMMUNICATIONS** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 2, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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